

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 21st of October

Present

Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)
 Muneer Hussain, Vice President Science & Engineering (MH)
 Jojo Croft, Vice President Welfare (JH)
 Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)
 Charlie Sellar, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)
 Adi Sawalha, President (AS)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
	Jojo	
1	<p>Graduation Fund - went through all the applications with Muneer, for January graduations and allocated out the money available.</p> <p>Antisemitism Awareness Training – attended this and separately discussed how to reinforce appropriate student behaviour in study spaces.</p> <p>Access and Participation Plan Monitoring Group - Attended and looked over the new guidance from the Office for Students which included having a version of the plan with accessible language for students to read and have targets with measurable outcome based milestones.</p>	
2	<p>Charlie</p> <p>BLSA Reprovision - Attended Furniture Showroom visits for the Bar/Cafe and Study spaces</p> <p>BLSA Finances – consolidated these in preparation for the release of Association Fund, as well as our flagship events in Term 2. This includes the allocation of Association Fund, the QM Alumni Annual Fund, and started work on finding high-level sponsors.</p> <p>BLSA Malta – continued planning visit to Malta and the wider Malta Medical School, including plans to network with key external stakeholders in Malta.</p>	
3	<p>Rad</p> <p>Interview panels – sat on the panel for the new Student Engagement Administrator at QMSU</p> <p>Alumni Café - Starting planning with the Alumni Engagement team, the next Alumni Cafe to be held in November. Discussed ways of improving the event and widening participation.</p> <p>International - Attended meeting with the International Team at QMUL along with international reps and identified and discussed issues faced by international students, including surrounding visas, appeals and resists etc.</p> <p>IAM - Also helping reps put together website and promotional content for Islamophobia awareness month.</p>	
4	<p>Muneer</p> <p>Graduation Fund - Helped Jojo with graduation fund decisions - there were around 250 applications this time around and a significant number of them quoted the cost of living crisis as being a factor in regards to whether they could attend graduation or not.</p>	

	<p>Islamophobia Awareness Month - Attended a meeting to coordinate how social media would be used throughout IAM and different merch ideas to improve visibility/raise awareness.</p> <p>Senate - Went to the first meeting of Senate where the Principal and the other VPs presented their reports. Adi also presented the Students' Union President's report.</p>	
5	<p>Saynab</p> <p>VP HSS - Had an intro meeting with the new Vice Principal HSS</p> <p>Interview panel – sat on the panel for the Education and Course Rep Administrator</p> <p>Taught Programmes Board – attended this</p> <p>School Forum - Supported the SED PTO with a school forum in English and Drama</p> <p>Projects - Worked on developing project plans for the Decolonise & Sustainability projects</p>	
6	<p>Adi</p> <p>Student Council - Attended the first Student Council this week with the rest of the Exec. We gave updates on what we're working on as well as contributing to the various discussions taking place.</p> <p>VP HSS - I had an intro meeting with the new university Vice-Principal HSS</p> <p>International - I delivered an intro to the Students' Union as part of a welcome event for international Pre-Masters students</p> <p>Senate - Muneer and I attended the first Senate of the year, where I also updated on the work of the Students' Union.</p>	
7	<p>Iran</p> <p>Executive Officers discussed a statement on Iran and tone and what level of detail to include due to how triggering it may be. Discussed what we are trying to achieve with the statement as that will inform approach.</p>	

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